

Amendments to the Claims:

After entry of the Amended Sheets, the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for coating yarn, comprising:

~~including steps in which placing the yarn is first placed in contact with a dispersion of the comprising a coating agent in-and a dispersing agent,~~

~~optionally scraping excess dispersion is scraped back off the yarn,~~

~~and then the coating is formed on forming a coating on the yarn, where this occurs by means of by at least partially removing the dispersing agent by heating, and~~

~~cooling down and winding the coated yarn thus coated is then cooled down and wound,~~

~~characterized in that wherein the coated yarn undergoes additional cooling is further cooled before winding.~~

2. (Currently Amended) Method as in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the additional further cooling is carried out by ~~means of~~ a water-cooled entanglement jet.

3. (Currently Amended) Method as in Claim 1 or ~~Claim 2~~, characterized in that wherein the coating of the yarn is part of a draw or spin-draw process and the heat for removing the dispersing agent ~~can be~~ is supplied during ~~the a~~ relaxation step.

4. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein contact is made between the yarn and the dispersion by guiding the yarn through the dispersion.

5. (Currently Amended) Method as in Claim 4, characterized in that wherein the dispersion ~~of the coating agent~~ is in a container through which the yarn is guided, ~~for example by means of rolls.~~

6. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the yarns are ~~yarns~~ made from thermoplastic polymers such as ~~polyamide, polyester, or polyolefin as well as blends or copolymers thereof.~~

7. (Currently Amended) Method as in Claim 6, characterized in that wherein the yarns are ~~yarns~~ made essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.

8. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the coating process wherein forming the coating is carried out continuously at speeds of between 50 and 1000 m/min.

9. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the coating agent is a polymer selected from ~~the a~~ group including consisting of silicone, polyurethane, polyolefin, polyacrylate, polyvinyl compounds ~~as well as, copolymers thereof and blends thereof.~~

10. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 9~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the coating agent is polyvinyl chloride.

11. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 10~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the dispersing agent is water.

12. (Currently Amended) Method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 11~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein prior to coating, the yarns to be coated are employed as untwisted.

13. (Currently Amended) Coated yarn obtained by the method as in ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 12~~ Claim 1, characterized in that the wherein a refractive index of the coating agent, measured at ~~the a~~ wavelength of ~~the a~~ D line of sodium, differs from ~~the a~~ refractive index of the yarn by no more than 0.01, ~~preferably by no more than 0.001.~~

14. (Currently Amended) Coated yarn as in Claim 13, characterized in that wherein the refractive index of the yarn is ~~the an~~ isotropic refractive index of said the yarn.

15. (Currently Amended) Fabric, ~~such as woven or nonwoven fabric~~, containing coated yarn as specified by ~~one or more of the preceding Claims 1 to 14~~ Claim 1.

16. (New) Method as in Claim 5, wherein rolls guide the yarn through the container.

17. (New) Method as in Claim 6, wherein the thermoplastic polymers are selected from a group consisting of polyamide, polyester, polyolefin, copolymers thereof and blends thereof.

18. (New) Coated yarn as in Claim 13, wherein the refractive index of the coating agent differs from the refractive index of the yarn by no more than 0.001.

19. (New) Fabric as in claim 15, wherein the fabric is a woven fabric or a nonwoven fabric.